

## BATRACHIUM NOMENCLATURE

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As genus:

Batrachium (DC.) S.F.Gray, Nat.Arr.Brit.Pl. 2:  
721 (1821)

As section:

Batrachium DC. Syst. 232 (1818)

The adoption of Batrachium at generic rank causes a few nomenclatural changes.

Batrachium omiophyllum (Ten.) C.D.K.Cook, comb.nov.

Syn. Ranunculus omiophyllus Ten., Fl.Nap.4:338 (?1830); R. coenosus Guss., Suppl.Fl.Sic.Prodr. 187 (1832); R. lenormandii F.Schultz, Bot.Zeit. 20:726 (1837).

There is some doubt as to the exact date of Tenore's publication as he cites his own Sylloge Pl.Vasc.Fl.Nap. (1831) in his synonymy.

Batrachium rhipiphyllum (Bast.) Dumort., Bull.Soc.Roy. Bot.Belg 2:211 (1863)

Syn. Ranunculus peltatus Schrank, Baier.Fl. 2:103 (1789); R. rhipiphyllum Bast. in Bor., Fl.Centr.Fr.ed. 3, 2:11 (1857).

Berchtold & Presl, Rostl. 49 (1823) used the combination B. peltatum but they based their name on R. peltatus Moench, Methodus 214 (1794), a synonym of R. aquatilis L. sensu stricto.

subsp. sphaerospermum (Boiss.& Blanche) C.D.K.Cook, comb.nov.

Syn. Ranunculus sphaerospermus Boiss.& Blanche in Boiss. Diag. ser.2, no.5, 4:6 (1856); R. peltatus Schrank ssp. sphaerospermus (Boiss.& Blanche) Meikle, Notes Roy.Bot.Gard.Edin. 23:16 (1959).

Batrachium trichophyllum (Chaix ex Vill.) van den Bosch

subsp. rionii (Lagger) C.D.K.Cook, comb.nov.

Syn. Ranunculus rionii Lagger, Flora 31:49 (1848); R. trichophyllum Chaix ex Vill. ssp. rionii (Lagger) Soó, Mag.Növen.Kezik. 222 (1951).